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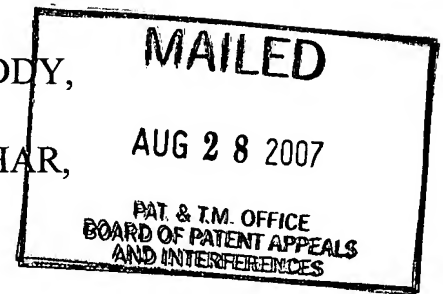
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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS  
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Ex parte MANNE SATYANARAYANA REDDY,  
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Application No. 10/647,449

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ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL TO EXAMINER

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This application was received electronically at the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on August 22, 2007. A review of the application has revealed that the application is not ready for docketing as an appeal. Accordingly, the application is herewith being returned to the examiner. The matter requiring attention prior to docketing is identified below.

On February 26, 2007, a Supplemental Examiner's Answer entered into the record. The examiner maintains claims 3, 49, 52 and 55 under grounds of rejection. However, on December 5, 2005, the appellants filed an amendment canceling claims 3,

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49, 52, and 55, which were considered and entered by the examiner on March 6, 2006.

The Supplemental Examiner's Answer is deficient because the examiner did not remove the cancelled claims from the grounds of rejection.

Accordingly, it is ORDERED that the application is returned to the Examiner:

- 1) to issue a revised Examiner's Answer for the reasons set forth above; and
- 2) for such further action as may be appropriate.

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